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Subject: Aquifer Exemption Data - Water Well Information

Hi Michele,

We gave David an informal copy of the Round Mountain AE package last May 5 after the presentation here in our office. I understand that the AE package is now with you. We have realized that the hardcopy and the accompanying digital copy had water well owner information (names and addresses) that are considered confidential under California law. Kindly do not release such information to outside parties.

Also, we note that the EPA AE checklist asks for water well owner, contact information, and other information to meet the requirements under 40 CFR 146.4(a) ("Not currently used as a source of drinking water"). We need to be able to meet your requirements at the same time also honor State laws. Would a confidentiality arrangement between the State and EPA be the way to go? Perhaps, a point of further discussion in the next meeting or earlier. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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